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RESPONSE

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This is in response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix "A"** consisting of the Patent and Trademark Office Board of Appeal and Interference decision in Appeal No. 93-4004, dated June 29, 1994, is attached (7 pages).